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Applicant(s): Turvey et al.

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Producing Plastic Bags

Group Art Unit: 3721

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated December 17, 2002, please consider the
following remarks:

Remarks

Claims 1-86 are pending and at issue in the present application.

Applicants hereby elect for prosecution in the present application the claims of Group
I comprising claims 1-36. The examiner is requested to hold the non-elected claims in
abeyance pending the filing of one or more divisional applications.